

The recent earthquake in Japan and the tsunami that swept across the Pacific Ocean have taken thousands of lives and destroyed the homes and livelihoods of countless individuals. My thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Japan in this time of dire need.

Resources

If you are concerned about the safety of friends or family and you cannot get in touch with them, you may contact the U.S. State Department at JapanEmergencyUSC@state.gov or call 1-888-407-4747.

Continuously updated information can be found on the State Department's [website](#), and the Japanese Embassy's [website](#).

For further information on the United States response to this crisis and how you can help with recovery efforts, please visit the White House's website [here](#) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) at <http://www.usaid.gov/japanquake/help/>

Additional Information

U.S. Department of Energy

www.energy.gov

NOAA's National Weather Service Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

<http://ptwc.weather.gov/>

OECD Nuclear Energy Agency

www.oecd-nea.org

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (in Japan)

www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/

Japanese Meteorological Agency

www.jma.go.jp/en/tsunami